

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 8-21, as follows:

The capsule shell, referred to in the present invention, is a capsule shell which contains fine particles. It is favorable that the capsule shell portion other than these fine particles can be formed using the same as starting materials for capsule shells of hitherto publicly known microcapsules. Specific favorable examples of usable starting materials include: in the case of using a coacervation method, anionic substances (e.g. gum arabic, sodium alginate, copolymers of styrene-maleic anhydride, copolymers of vinyl methyl ether-maleic anhydride, phthalate esters of starch, and poly(acrylic acid)); in the case of using an In-situ polymerization method, melamine-formalin resins (melamine-formalin prepolymers) and radically polymerizable monomers; and, in the case of using an interfacial polymerization method, combinations of hydrophilic monomers (e.g. polyamines, glycols, and polyphenols) and hydrophobic monomers (e.g. polybasic acid halides, ~~bisharoformal~~ bishaloformate, and polyisocyanates), from which capsule shells of such as polyamides, epoxy resins, polyurethanes, and polyureas are formed.